

DON'T  
GO ANY  
FURTHER.

YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
DO THIS,  
YUUSHIN

...NO, I  
DON'T

WHY NOT?  
AREN'T YOU  
A MAGE  
TOOP?

ASUMA  
DON'T YOU  
WANT TO  
KNOW THE  
TRUTH?

YOU  
MEAN  
YOU'RE  
NOT?

YOU'RE  
JUST  
SCARED OF  
KNOWING  
THE TRUTH,  
RIGHT?

I GET  
IT



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YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
DO THIS.

IS  
THERE  
NO WAY  
THROUGH?



IF ONLY  
THIS HATCH  
WEREN'T  
HERE...!!



TO  
GO

BUT...  
I DON'T  
HAVE ANY-  
WHERE...



**I'M  
A MAGE  
TOO!!**

I CAN'T  
LOSE TO  
HIM!

EVEN  
ASUMA  
FIGURED  
IT OUT!

I REFUSE  
TO GIVE  
UP!

I REFUSE  
TO LOSE!







USING  
YOUR  
CLAIR-  
VOYANCE-  
MAGIC.

WHAT IS IN  
THE BASE-  
MENT...

YOU  
CAN  
SEE...



THERE  
REALLY IS A  
LABORATORY  
DOWN  
THERE...!

YES!



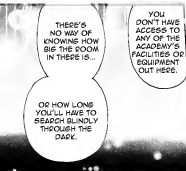
...BUT...

YOU CAN FIND IT  
WITH YOUR MAGIC...  
IF YOU'RE PATIENT,  
YOU CAN COPY IT  
ALL DOWN.

IF THERE IS  
SOME CLUE TO  
THAT THEIS...  
TO THE "END  
OF THE WORLD"  
STILL DOWN  
THERE...



MAGIC  
COMES AT  
A PRICE.



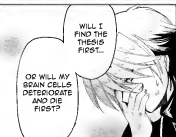
THERE'S  
NO WAY OF  
KNOWING HOW  
BIG THE ROOM  
IN THERE IS...

YOU  
DON'T HAVE  
ACCESS TO  
ANY OF THE  
ACADEMY'S  
FACILITIES OR  
EQUIPMENT  
OUT HERE.

OR HOW LONG  
YOU'LL HAVE TO  
SEARCH BLINDLY  
THROUGH THE  
DARK.



GAH  
...!!



WILL I  
FIND THE  
THESIS  
FIRST...

OR WILL MY  
BRAIN CELLS  
DETERIORATE  
AND DIE  
FIRST?



THIS  
METHOD  
WILL TAKE  
FAR TOO  
MUCH TIME.

THIS  
MAGIC IS  
PERFECTLY  
BEFITTING  
OF ME!

INTRI-  
GUINS...

LET'S DO  
THIS!

I WILL  
PROVE MY  
POWER!

AND I'M  
SURE YOU'LL  
FIND YOUR  
ANSWER.

I'M SURE  
YOU WILL  
THINK OF THIS  
METHOD RIGHT  
AWAY.

YUUSHIN  
...





I KNOW,  
BECAUSE I'VE  
SEEN YOUR  
DEDICATION  
BEFORE...



AFTER  
TURNING OFF  
THE LIGHT  
THAT NIGHT,  
THE ROOM  
SEEMED EVEN  
DARKER THAN  
USUAL.

I JUST  
COULDN'T  
CALM DOWN  
AT ALL.



YUUSHIN  
WAS  
THERE.



HE LOOKED  
EXTREMELY  
EXHAUSTED.

HE  
SEEMED  
TO BE  
PANICKING.



AND I  
DREAMT...



OF A  
DARKNESS  
EVEN DEEPER  
THAN THE ONE  
IN MY ROOM...

BUT  
YUUSHIN  
COULDN'T  
HEAR ME AT  
ALL

I CALLED  
OUT TO HIM  
DESPERATELY,



HIS  
FACE WAS  
AS PALE  
AS A  
GHOST...  
BUT  
HE KEPT  
GETTING  
BACK ON  
HIS FEET



AGAIN  
AND  
AGAIN



AGAIN  
AND  
AGAIN

PLEASE  
STOP,  
YUUSHIN!!



YUUSHIN  
DIDN'T COME  
BACK...

NOT THE  
NEXT DAY,  
NOR THE  
DAY AFTER.

YEAH,  
HE WAS IN  
THE BACK  
YARD.

!  
REALLY?!

A WHILE  
LATER...

WAS  
THAT  
REALLY  
YUUSHIN-  
KUN?

BUT I  
WONDER...

I SAW  
YUUSHIN-  
KUN JUST  
NOW.







I WILL  
GO...

TO THIS  
PLACE!

...GOT A  
COMPLETELY  
DERANGED  
LOOK IN YOUR  
EYES...



WHO  
CARES  
ABOUT  
THAT?

THE  
DEADLINE  
FOR YOUR  
THESIS IS  
CLOSE!

WHAT  
ABOUT  
THE ACA-  
DEMY?



JUST  
THROW  
THEM  
AWAY.

WHAT-  
EVER.



MANY  
OF THE  
COOKING  
UTENSILS  
THERE  
ARE  
YOURS.

YOU  
CAN'T

WHAT  
ABOUT  
THE  
DOWL  
ABOUT  
YOUR  
ROOM?



FROM  
NOW ON, I  
WILL LIVE FOR  
THE SAKE OF  
THE WORLD.

IT WAS  
A TOTAL  
WASTE  
OF TIME.



SO  
LONG,  
ASUMA

YOU CAN  
JUST KEEP  
TRYING TO  
BE THE BEST  
STUDENT  
HERE.



...  
ASU-  
MA?

I KNOW,  
I CAN MAKE  
IT TOO!

MAKE  
YOUR  
SPECIAL  
CURRY!



ASUMA,  
WHAT ARE  
YOU TALKING  
ABOUT?

ACTUALLY, I'M  
PRETTY GOOD AT  
IT. NOT AS GOOD  
AS YOU, OF COURSE.

?



I'M  
STARVING!

!?



THIS  
IS BAD!  
I NEED  
YOUR  
HELP!

YUU-  
SHIN!

はっ!!



...  
DON'T  
GO.



PLEASE  
DON'T GO,  
YUSHIN!



I DON'T  
WANT YOU  
TO LEAVE!

YOU'RE  
MY BEST  
FRIEND!

WELL...

...WHY  
NOT?



IF YOU  
TRULY ARE MY  
BEST FRIEND,  
YOU SHOULD  
BE HAPPY  
FOR ME.

I'VE  
GAINED A  
CHANCE TO  
LEAVE MY  
MARK ON  
HISTORY.

GOOD  
BYE,  
ASUMA.





YUUSHIN...!

Whooooosh



YUUSHIN...



MAYBE  
MY WORDS  
CAN'T REACH  
YOU ANY-  
MORE...



HEAD-  
MASTER!

AH...

SIR!

YOU  
ALWAYS  
IGNORED  
WHATEVER  
I SAID.





YOU OLD  
WEASEL

DON'T THINK  
I'LL LET YOU  
KEEP TWIRLING  
ME AROUND  
YOUR FINGER  
FOREVER!

I HOPE  
YOU  
DIDN'T  
FORGET  
TO BUY  
ANY-  
THING

YOU SURE  
ARE LATE  
I WAS  
GETTING  
TIRED OF  
WAITING!

ほほほほ  
ほほほほ  
ほほほほ  
ほほほほ

Through!



WHERE  
INDEED...



IT ALWAYS  
HURTS TO  
LOOK AT...

I CAN HARDLY  
BELIEVE THAT  
HE'S STILL  
CONSCIOUS.



AND YET  
HE'S STILL  
CONTINUING  
TO USE HIS  
MAGIC...

THEY SAY HIS  
BRAIN CELLS HAVE  
DETERIORATED TO  
THE EXTENT ONE  
WOULD USUALLY  
SEE IN PEOPLE  
OVER A HUNDRED  
YEARS OLD...

EVEN  
THOUGH HIS  
BODY IS THAT  
OF A YOUNG  
MAN...



YUUSHIN...





WE'RE REPLACING HIM WITH A NEW MAGE.

THE MAGIC POWER YUUSHIN IS SUPPLYING US WITH HAS GROWN WEAK.



WE'RE REPLACING HIM WITH A NEW MAGE.

THE MAGIC POWER YUUSHIN IS SUPPLYING US WITH HAS GROWN WEAK.

WE'VE FINISHED ANALYZING THE DATA.

HASN'T HE DONE SO MUCH FOR US ALREADY, ALL OF HIS OWN WILL?



TH...

WHERE... AM I...

THIS ISN'T MY ROOM...

TH...

WHERE... AM I...

THIS ISN'T MY ROOM...





YOU  
CAN'T...



THERE'S  
NOTHING MORE  
YOU CAN DO,  
YUUSHIN.



I HAVE  
COME TOO  
FAR... MUCH  
TOO FAR!!

AH!  
HEY!

PLEASE  
DON'T  
GET RID  
OF ME!



THIS IS...

THIS  
IS ALL  
I HAVE!

I...

I HAVE  
NOWHERE  
TO GO!



I SEE  
YOU...



PLEASE...





"TO THE LIVING MIRACLE..."

"...ALTERNATELY, TO 'THE BIG ONE' IN THE PRETTYBOY DUO."



"I THINK I'D MAKE A GOOD  
CONVERSATION PARTNER  
FOR YOU."



"YOU STILL DON'T  
FEEL LIKE COMING HOME?"



"AFTER ALL,  
YOU'LL ALWAYS BE  
MY BEST FRIEND."





"I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU,  
AND I'LL HAVE THE CURRY  
YOU ALWAYS MADE READY."



invitation to curry party

Date ———

Time ———

Location Academy's  
Rode Garden

Will be held whenever  
the electric may be

I'M...  
SUCH A  
FOOL.

AH...  
I SEE  
NOW.

ASUMA  
NEVER  
LEARNS,  
DOES HE?

YUUSHIN CAN'T  
EVEN GET OUT OF BED,  
LET ALONE LEAVE THE  
ROOM, YET HE KEEPS  
SENDING HIM THESE  
NONSENSICAL  
LETTERS.



YOU  
WERE  
ALWAYS  
RIGHT  
THERE.



ALL I  
HAD TO  
DO WAS  
TURN  
AROUND.



THANK  
YOU,  
ASUMA.



YOU  
REALLY  
ARE...

THE SMARTEST  
ONE OF US.





EVEN I  
HAD A HOME  
TO GO BACK  
TO.

THANK YOU...



THANK YOU,  
ASUMA.



I KNOW  
I'M REALLY  
LATE...

BUT I'LL  
BE THERE AS  
SOON AS I  
CAN.



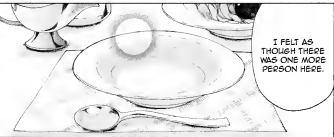
I'M  
COMING  
NOW.



YOU'LL  
WAIT FOR ME,  
RIGHT...?







I FELT AS  
THOUGH THERE  
WAS ONE MORE  
PERSON HERE.



HEAD-  
MASTER...



SIR?



HISKI,  
YOU'RE  
SO WEIRD

WHAT?  
THAT'S  
CREEPY

HEY,  
IT'S A  
BIG  
MISTAKE  
TO  
MISUNDERSTAND

HAHA,  
YOU'RE  
RIGHT

SORRY,

I WAS JUST  
CUTTING THE  
ONIONS.

YUUSHIN...

MY BEST  
FRIEND...



THERE'S MORE  
THAN ENOUGH  
FOOD HERE  
FOR YOU.



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